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SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE DECLARATION

In response to the Office Action mailed February 7, 2001, Applicants submit the attached substitute declaration as requested by the Examiner.

Accordingly, in view of the submitted amendments and for the reasons set forth in the previously filed response, the Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw all outstanding rejections. Also, an early indication of allowability is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted

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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

We, the below named inventors, hereby declare that:

Our residences, post office addresses, and citizenships are as stated below next to our respective names.

We believe we are the original, first, and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **PORTABLE AMBULANT PNEUMATIC COMPRESSION SYSTEM**, the specification of which was filed in the U.S. Patent Office on October 7, 1999 as Serial No. 09/413,968. This application is a continuation-in-part of still-pending United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/038,157, filed March 11, 1998.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120, of United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/038,157 filed March 11, 1998, and insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in that prior application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose all information that is material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56, and which became available to me between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

We hereby declare that all statements are made hereby of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

And we hereby appoint:

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all of the firm of Samuels, Gauthier & Stevens, our attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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Know all men by these presents that:

WHEREAS we,

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have made an invention for

PORTABLE AMBULANT PNEUMATIC COMPRESSION SYSTEM

described in the application filed in the United States Patent Office on October 7, 1999 as Serial No. 09/413,968. This application is a continuation-in-part of still-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/038,157, filed March 11, 1998.

WHEREAS Medical Compression Systems, (DBN) Ltd. a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of Tel-Aviv, Israel and having a place of business at 9 Harugei Malhut Street, Tel-Aviv, 69714, Israel, for the benefit of itself, its successors and assigns, all inclusively hereinafter referred to as the Assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention, the said application, all inventions disclosed in said application and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and of all other countries which may be granted for the said invention or inventions, or any of them;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration provided by said Assignee, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby sell, assign and transfer to the said Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention, inventions and application, including all priority rights arising therefrom, all inventions disclosed in said application, and any and all Letters Patent of the United States, and of all other countries, together with the right to apply for such Letters Patent, which may be granted for the said invention, inventions or any of them,



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